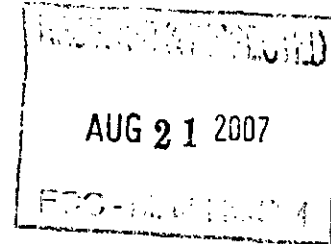


MB Docket 07-57

August 16, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
Room 8-C302
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Rob,

I'm very pleased that we have a good Virginia Republican serving the country in a position responsible for managing one of our most important assets, the frequency spectrum.

I wanted to present my views about the request before the FCC to approve a merger between XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio. In my view, approval would be bad policy and set a terrible precedent.

The merger of these two companies would remove competition from the satellite radio market since Sirius and XM are the only major companies in the market. The new monopoly would be free to set prices, reduce channel choice and unilaterally dictate programming without having to concern itself with staying competitive. Since many Americans have already invested in satellite radios, they would be forced to pay what the company charges or abandon their expensive receiver altogether.

I hope you agree with my assessment of this situation and hope you will work to block this merger proposal.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marvin R. Murray".

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